

ADMISSIONS GUIDE

2025–26





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Antonine University at a Glance

Antonine University (UA) is a Lebanese Catholic university committed to offering quality education, promoting interdisciplinary and contextualized research, and enhancing the sustainable well-being of its local and global communities. Its graduates are proactive citizens prepared to embrace ever-growing knowledge, improve it collaboratively, and apply it responsibly.

UA has been granted institutional certification by the Swiss Agency of Accreditation and Quality Assurance (AAQ), as several of its programs are accredited by leading authoritative agencies in Europe.

Why Choose UA?

- High return-on-investment education
- Affordable credit price versus high-quality education
- Up-to-date academic programs
- High-quality learning outcomes
- Advanced labs focusing on the practical aspects of its programs
- Diversified international affiliations and partnerships with over 30 universities worldwide
- Accredited quality standards by the AAQ



Campuses

UA's 3 campuses all over Lebanon have set their priorities in line with the University's overarching mission. With our well-established and concrete commitment to excellence, diversity, and integrity, we believe that we are the ideal institution for you to pursue your studies and embark on your professional journey.



Hadat-Baabda Main Campus



Nabi Ayla-Zahle Campus



Mejlaya-Zgharta Campus

Founded in 1996 by the Antonine Maronite Order (OAM), the Hadat-Baabda Main Campus is perched on a sacred hill facing the Lebanese Presidential Palace, crowned with a visionary spirit and an outstanding academic record.

A regional campus was established in Zahle-Bekaa, which was relocated to a land owned by the Order in Nabi Ayla-Zahle. With its decentralization and non-sectarian nature, the OAM salved the "academic wounds" of the people of the Bekaa by enabling them to pursue their higher-education goals, in order to have a positive impact on their communities.

A third campus in Mejlaya-Zgharta, set on the land of the Sarkis and Bakhos Monastery, progressively expanded its range of programs to serve the community and make education more accessible to all.

 Offered Specializations

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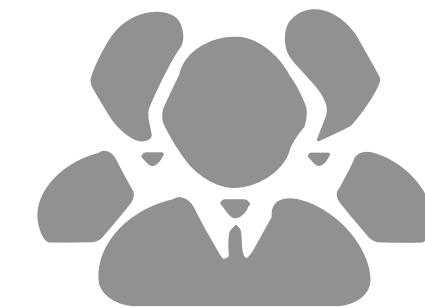
 **Virtual Tour**



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UA in Numbers



5.7K+ undergraduate and graduate students
170+ international students
467 faculty members
188 administrative and **39** technical staff members



7 faculties
29 specializations



10 international university networks
95+ bilateral international agreements with **40+** higher education institutes and industries
90+ local partnerships for student training and internships

3 Campuses





Academic Programs and Admission Requirements

Antonine School of Business

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Undergraduate

Bachelor of Business Administration

BA EN FR | ZA EN FR | ME FR 96 credits

-  Accounting, Control, and Auditing
-  Marketing and Management
-  Banking and Finance
-  Human Resource Management

Admission Requirements

English placement test
Mathematics Placement Test

- All students with the following backgrounds: LS, GS, SE, H, are required to take a Mathematics placement test to determine their math proficiency level.

Exemption on File

Students who have achieved 12/20 in Mathematics during their high school studies will be exempted from the Mathematics placement test.

Exemption on Title

Students who have obtained a total score of 14/20 in their official Baccalaureate exams with a minimum score of 12/20 in Math will be exempted from the Mathematics placement test.

Exemption for Transfer Students

Transfer students who have pursued credited Mathematics courses at other higher education institutions will be exempted from the Mathematics placement test. The Office of Orientation and Admissions and the Department's Transfer Committee will assess and verify these courses.

Exemption on SAT Scores

Students who score 450 or above in Math will be exempted from the Mathematics placement test.

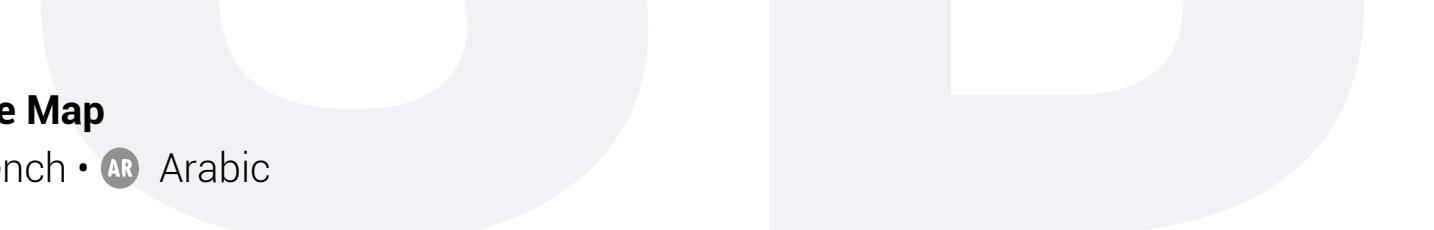
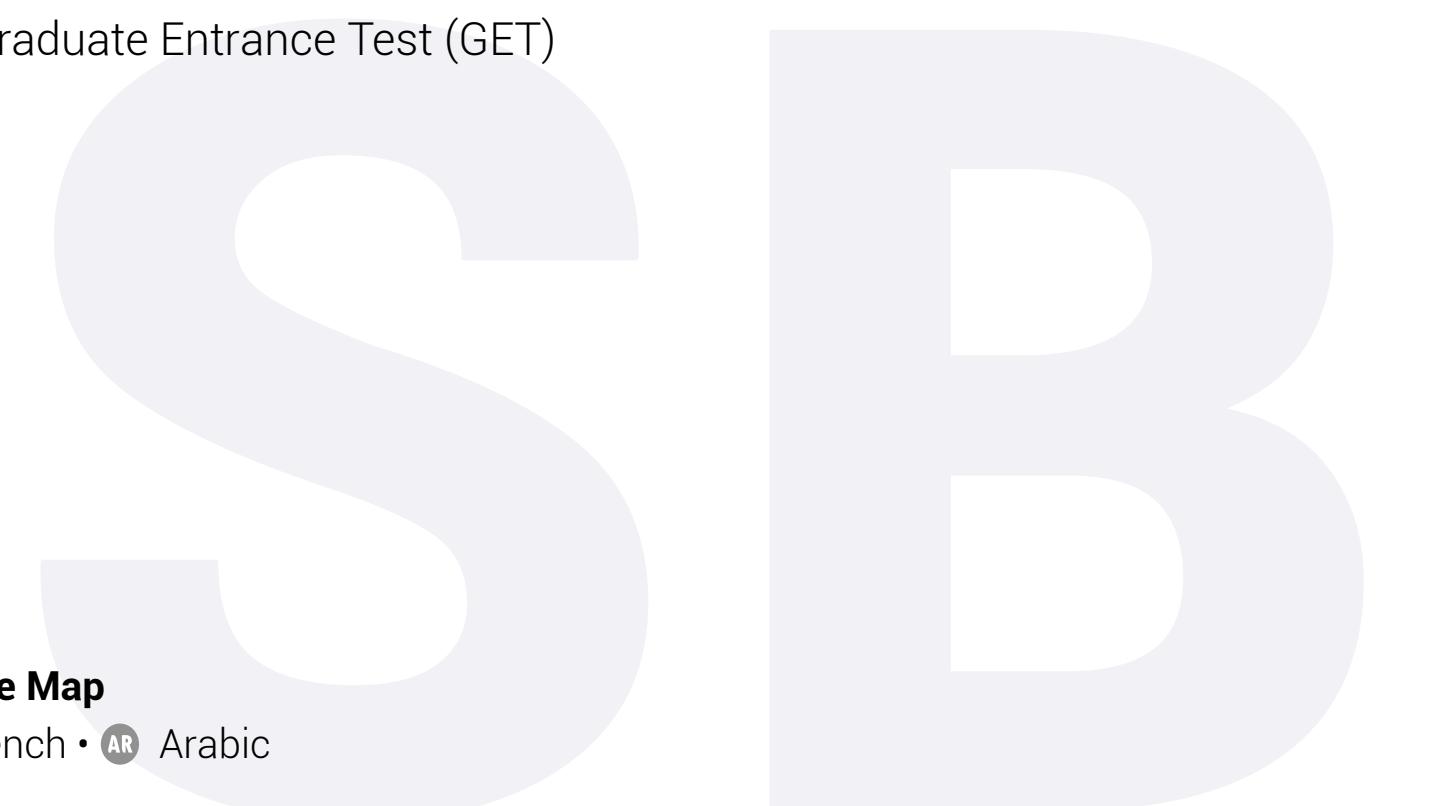
1,694
undergraduate and
graduate students
in 2023–24

Campuses

Hadat-Baabda | **BA** • Nabi Ayla-Zahle | **ZA** • Mejdlaya-Zgharta | **ME**

Teaching Language Map

EN English • FR French • AR Arabic



Faculty of Engineering and Technology

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Department of Computer and Communications Engineering

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer and Communications Engineering

BA EN FR | ZA EN FR | ME FR 156 credits

-  Telecommunications and Networks
-  Multimedia and Networks
-  Systems and Networks
-  Software Engineering and Networks

Opportunity of a double diploma or a Master's degree from the following universities after accomplishing a minimum of 3 years of the program:

-  University of Burgundy
-  University of Franche-Comté
-  University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour
-  Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Rennes (INSA Rennes)
-  École supérieure d'ingénieurs numérique et matériaux (ESIREM)

Admission Requirements for the English Section
English placement test
Mathematics exam
Physics exam

Admission Requirements for the French Section
French placement test
English placement test
Mathematics exam
Physics exam

Campuses

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Faculty of Engineering and Technology

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Department of Technology in Computer Science

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

BA  | ZA  | ME 

96 credits

Admission Requirements

English placement test

Mathematics exam

Opportunity of pursuing a Master's degree at the following universities:

 University of Burgundy

 University of Franche-Comté

 University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour

Admission on File

Students who have achieved outstanding grades in Mathematics during their high school studies will be exempted from the Mathematics entrance exam.

Admission on Title

Students who have obtained a specific title in their official Baccalaureate exams will be exempted from the Mathematics entrance exam.

Admission for Transfer Students

Transfer students who have pursued Mathematics courses at other higher education institutions will be exempted from the Mathematics entrance exam. The Office of Orientation and Admissions and the Department's Transfer Committee will assess and verify these courses.

SAT

Students who score 500 or above in Math will be exempted from the Mathematics entrance exam.

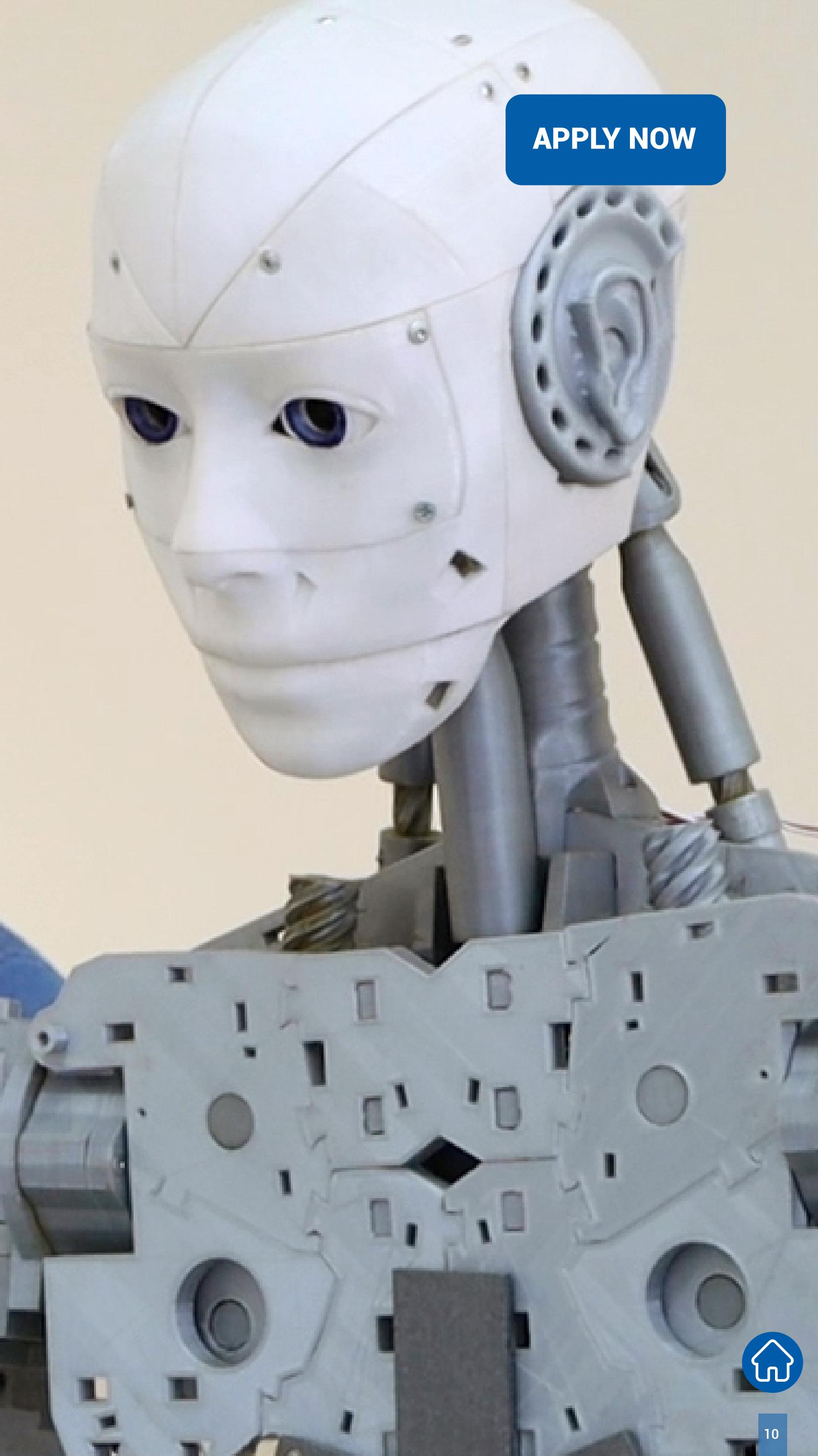
100%
graduate
employment rate

Campuses

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Teaching Language Map

 English •  French •  Arabic



Faculty of Information and Communication

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Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts in Advertising

BA

EN

FR

96 credits

 Audiovisual  Journalism and Radio/TV  Graphic Design 

Admission Requirements for the English Programs

English placement test

General knowledge test

Interview

Admission Requirements for the French Programs

French placement test

English placement test

General knowledge test

Interview

Campuses

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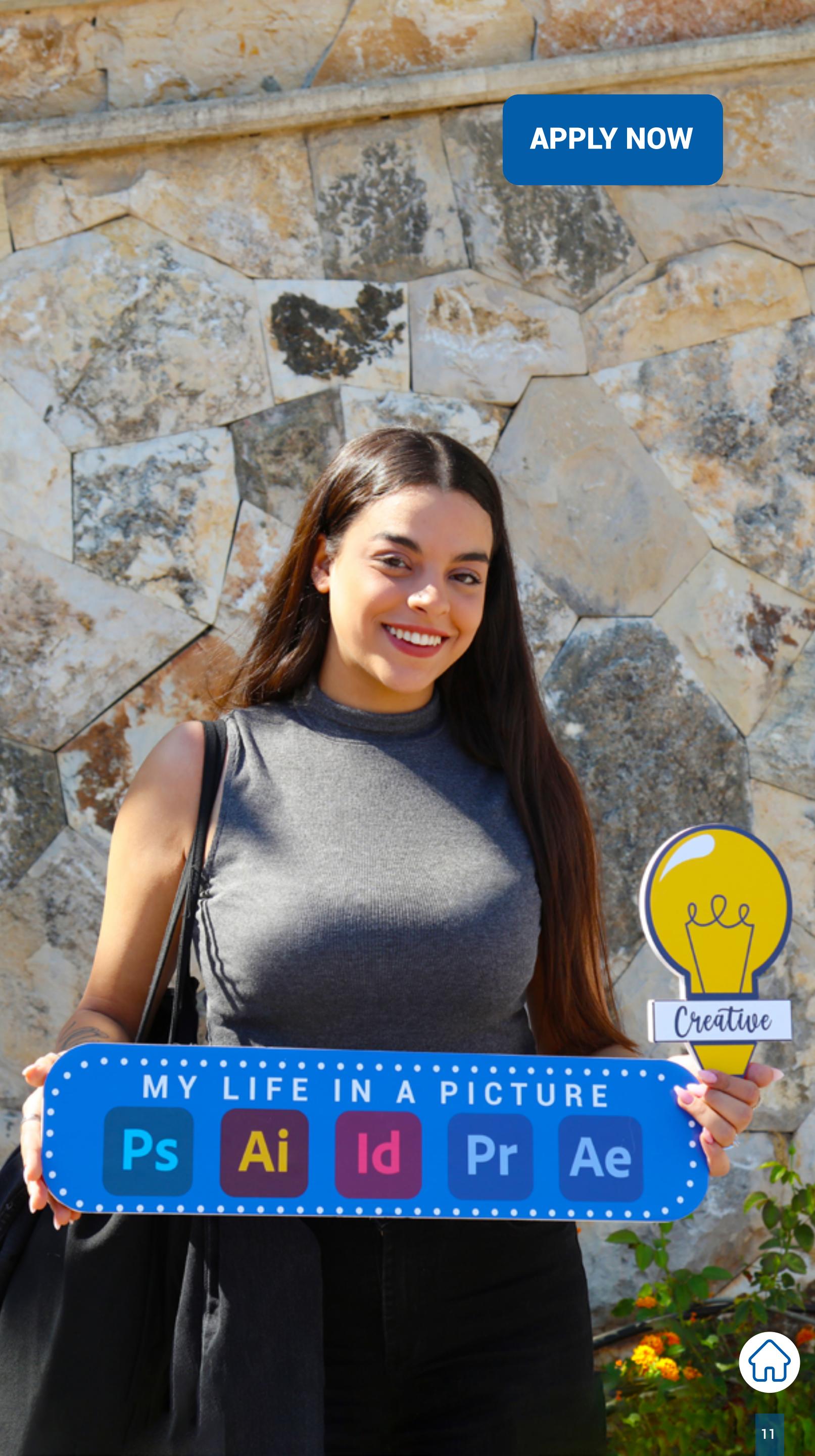
Teaching Language Map

 English

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 French

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 Arabic

Faculty of Music and Musicology

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Programs are accredited from **Music Quality Enhancement (MusiQuE)**, a recognized European independent accreditation and external evaluation body for music contributing to the continuous improvement of the quality of higher music education across Europe and beyond.



Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts in Music and Musicology

BA AR 90 credits

Documentation provided in French and English

- Music Education Sciences
- Music Therapy
- Music, Technology, and Media
- General Musicology of Traditions
- Arabic Art Music
- European Art Music

Admission Requirement

Interview

Teaching Diploma in Music and Musicology

BA AR 22 credits

Admission Requirements

French and/or English placement tests
Interview

Graduate

Master in Music and Musicology

BA AR 36 credits

- General Musicology of Modal Traditions
- Music Education
- Music Therapy
- Music Technology and Media
- Art Music of the Mashriq
- European Art Music

Admission Requirements

Interview
Academic records assessment



Campuses

Hadat-Baabda | **BA** • Nabi Ayla-Zahle | **ZA** • Mejdlaya-Zgharta | **ME**

Teaching Language Map

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Faculty of Public Health

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Department of Dental Laboratory Technology

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science in Dental Laboratory Technology

BA EN | ZA EN

104 credits

Graduate

Advanced Diploma in Dental Laboratory Technology

BA EN

25 credits

Admission Requirements

English placement test
Dental drawing test
Manual dexterity test
Interview

Admission Requirements

Practical test
Interview

15

local and
international
partnerships

Campuses

Hadat-Baabda | **BA** • Nabi Ayla-Zahle | **ZA** • Mejdlaya-Zgharta | **ME**

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Faculty of Public Health

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Department of Nursing Sciences

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Sciences
BA FR | ME FR

 Opportunity of a double diploma from the Haute École Léonard de Vinci, Belgium

Admission Requirements

French placement test
Interview

100%
graduate
employment rate

Campuses

Hadat-Baabda | **BA** • Nabi Ayla-Zahle | **ZA** • Mejdlaya-Zgharta | **ME**

Graduate

Master of Science in Nursing Sciences
BA FR

39 credits

Admission Requirements

French placement test
Interview

Teaching Language Map

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Faculty of Public Health

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Department of Physical Therapy

Accredited from the World Physiotherapy (WPT)



Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science in Physical Therapy

BA EN | ZA FR | ME FR

129 credits

 Opportunity of a Master's degree from the
Université catholique de Louvain, Belgium

Admission Requirements for the English Section

English placement test
General knowledge test
Academic records assessment
Medical report
Interview

Admission Requirements for the French Section

French placement test
General knowledge test
Academic records assessment
Medical report
Interview

44.5%

acceptance
rate in 2023–24

65+

clinical internship sites

Campuses

Hadat-Baabda | **BA** • Nabi Ayla-Zahle | **ZA** • Mejdlaya-Zgharta | **ME**

Teaching Language Map

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Faculty of Sport Sciences

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Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts in Physical Education and Sport

BA EN FR | ZA EN FR | ME FR

96 credits

-  Motricity Education and Adapted Physical Activities
-  Sports Training
-  Sports Management

Admission Requirements for the English Section

- English placement test
- Physical capacity test
- Medical test

Admission Requirements for the French Section

- French placement test
- English placement test
- Physical capacity test
- Medical test

17
local and international
partnerships

75
international students

Campuses

Hadat-Baabda | **BA** • Nabi Ayla-Zahle | **ZA** • Mejdlaya-Zgharta | **ME**

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University Diploma in Mountain Guide and Outdoor Activities

BA EN

21 credits

- Admission Requirements**
- English placement test
- Physical capacity test
- Cardiac stress test
- Interview
- Motivation letter

Teaching Diploma in Physical Education and Sport

BA EN FR

24 credits

- Admission Requirement**
- Interview

European University Diploma for Physical Preparation

BA EN FR

 Diploma issued from Claude Bernard University Lyon 1

- Admission Requirement**
- Interview

Graduate

Master of Arts in Sport Sciences

BA EN FR

36 credits

-  Motricity Education and Adapted Physical Activities
-  Sports Training
-  Sports Management

Admission Requirements

- Interview
- Motivation letter



Faculty of Theology

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Undergraduate

Bachelor of Arts in Theological Sciences and Pastoral Studies

BA  98 credits

Certificate in Training of Trainers for Consecrated Life

BA  37 credits

Admission Requirements

No test required

Graduate

Master of Arts in Theological Sciences and Pastoral Studies

BA  37 credits

Master of Arts in Theological Sciences and Pastoral Studies – Theology of Consecrated Life

BA  37 credits

Campuses

Hadat-Baabda | **BA** • Nabi Ayla-Zahle | **ZA** • Mejdlaya-Zgharta | **ME**

Teaching Language Map

 English •  French •  Arabic



UA Plus Program

Unlock Your Plus Powers!

The UA Plus Program, offered by the Vice Rectorate for Integral Human Development, is designed to foster holistic growth in students through diverse extracurricular sessions, enhancing skills essential for personal and professional success.

Workshops Across Dimensions

Physical | Academic | Emotional | Spiritual | Environmental | Financial | Occupational | Social
Plus: Art, Creativity, and Critical Thinking

Skill Development

 Problem-solving

 Teamwork

 Communication

 Networking

 Time Management

Participation Requirements

- Mandatory for first-year students starting in 2024–25.
- Complete 4 sessions per year and 50 hours of volunteer work to graduate.

Why Participate?



Align With Global Goals

Participate in initiatives that support the [Sustainable Development Goals](#).



Stay Ahead With AI

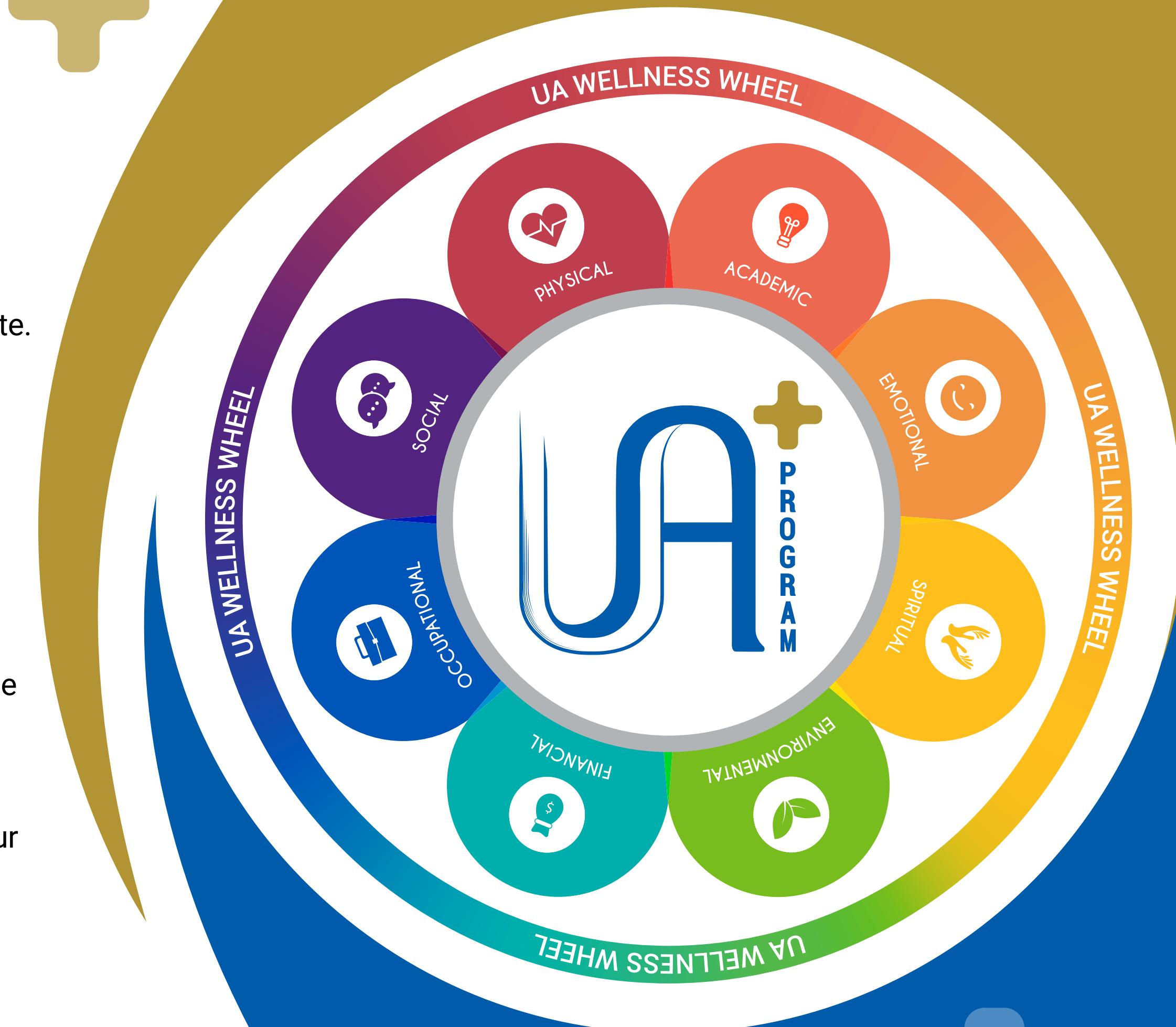
Gain knowledge and skills to navigate the challenges of AI in education.



Earn Recognition

Receive e-certificates in your UA email and have your participation noted on your transcript and SIS.

[Learn More](#)



PROGRAM

LANGUAGE

Language Proficiency

All applicants must meet a certain level of language proficiency upon graduation, depending on the program they have pursued. UA assesses students' language proficiency through a placement test or the following qualifications:

- TOEFL
- SAT
- IELTS
- DELF

Language Center

The [Language Center](#) at UA aims at fostering excellence in language learning and finding creative ways to enhance effective communication. This Center provides a wide range of high-quality language services, thus enabling individuals to develop their interpretation, translation, and transcription skills.

Language courses are available to UA students from any faculty or department. These courses are tailored to their specific needs, ensuring the success of their learning journey and aligning with job market requirements. In addition, the Center offers refresher courses in French, English, Italian, and Mandarin, designed to encourage, promote, and develop the acquisition of plurilingualism.



A Powerful Partnership for Your Future

Take advantage of convenient on-campus IELTS training and testing through our collaboration with IDP Education. Led by UA's Language Center and Office of Orientation and Admissions, the new IELTS venue will create the perfect environment for candidates to hone their language skills and achieve their academic goals.





DATES

Important Dates

Academic Year 2025-2026

Spring Semester 2026	Application Deadline	Exam Date	Results
Regular Admissions – Session 1	December 4, 2025	December 8, 2025	December 19, 2025
Late Admissions – Session 2	January 20, 2026	January 23, 2026	January 30, 2026

Academic Year 2025–26

Fall Semester 2026	Application Deadline	Exam Date	Results
Early Admissions – Session 1	December 1, 2025	December 6, 2025	December 23, 2025
Regular Admissions – Session 2	February 23, 2026	February 28, 2026	March 16, 2026
Regular Admissions – Session 3	May 13, 2026	May 19, 2026	June 5, 2026
Regular Admissions – Session 4	June 29, 2026	July 2-3, 2026	July 21, 2026
Late Admissions 1 – Session 5	August 5, 2026	August 11-12, 2026	August 28, 2026
Late Admissions 2 – Session 6	September 1, 2026	September 4, 2026	September 11, 2026

Open Days

Campus	Date
Hadat–Baabda Campus	April 24, 2026
Nabi Ayla–Zahle Campus	April 28, 2026
Mejdlaya–Zgharta Campus	April 29, 2026





Tuition Fees

UA has a long-standing commitment to providing a quality education and a holistic learning experience without putting the financial burdens as obstacles in front of its students.

 **Tuition Fees**

Apply Online

 **Application Form**

FEES



Application Checklist

Undergraduate

Applicants have to submit the undergraduate application (online or on campus), along with the following documents:

- Two recent passport-size photos
- Two copies of the ID card, a recent individual civil status record, or passport
- A copy of the family civil status record
- A certified transcript of school records from the last 3 years of secondary education
- A copy of the Lebanese Baccalaureate or its equivalent, certified by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education
- Scores of language proficiency tests taken outside UA (SAT, TOEFL, IELTS, or DELF), if available
- An official transcript and a certified copy of university records, as well as all course descriptions (**applicable for transfer students only**)

Graduate

Applicants need to submit a graduate application (online or on campus) along with the following documents:

- Two recent passport-size photos
- Two copies of the ID card, a recent individual civil status record, or passport
- A copy of the family civil status record
- A copy of the Lebanese Baccalaureate or its equivalent, certified by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education
- An official transcript and a copy of the undergraduate records
- A copy of the Bachelor's degree or its equivalent, certified by the Lebanese Ministry of Education and Higher Education
- An official transcript and a copy of university graduate records, as well as all course descriptions (**applicable for transfer students only**)

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SCHOLARSHIPS

Financial Aid and Scholarships

UA firmly believes that education is a stepping stone to a brighter future and contributes to the continuous advancement of society. It aims to promote access to higher education for the majority of qualified applicants and is committed to embedding equality into its practices.

UA strives to ensure that a lack of financial resources does not constitute an obstacle preventing students from pursuing their academic journey.

Financial Facilities

➤ Staggered Payment of Tuition Fees Over the Academic Year

➤ Reduction of Tuition Fees

➤ Sibling Grants

For 2 siblings

20%

discount granted to the second student

For 3 siblings

30%

discount granted to the third student

For 4 or more siblings

50%

discount granted to the fourth student

56%
of student beneficiaries
of financial support

➤ Scholarships Based on the Baccalaureate Official Exams Grades

Students who enroll at UA directly after graduating from high school may benefit from a discount based on the results of the Baccalaureate official exams. These scholarships cover either totally or partially the cost of their **first-semester** tuition fees as specified below:

General Average	Discount Percentage	
15–16.49/20	20%	Discount for the Fall Semester
16.5–17.49/20	40%	Discount for the Fall Semester
17.5–18.49/20	60%	Discount for the Fall Semester
18.5/20	100%	Discount for the Fall Semester

➤ Sports Grants

The eligibility criteria to receive the sports grants include:

- Holding a Lebanese record
- Being a first or second-division player and a member of any UA team sport
- Being engaged in individual sports
- Being a current Lebanese champion
- Holding an international title

➤ Scholarships Based on the Cumulative Average of UA Grades

These scholarships are granted based on the cumulative average of grades earned by a current UA student during a given semester.

To learn more, visit the [Financial Aid and Scholarships](#) page on our website.

Office of Social Affairs (OSAf)

The OSAf supports you to maintain your well-being and reduces stress generated by the financial burden to ensure you stay focused on your academic goals.



- Need-based Financial Aid
- Merit-based Scholarships
- Sports and Sibling Grants



Student Life, Services, and Facilities

At UA, we believe that the right learning environment can transform your educational experience. Consequently, we're committed to investing in you — our future students — by enhancing our facilities and academic laboratories to provide everything you need for achievement.



How can we assist and inspire you on your journey? Our welcoming atmosphere encourages you to share your thoughts and interests. Not only do we support you to excel academically, but we also help you remove any barriers that may hinder your learning.



Your well-being, safety, and positive integration are our top priorities. Have any suggestions or concerns? Our doors are always open! Let's create a memorable and impactful university experience!



Student Involvement

Are you interested in theater, dancing, music, reading, photography, nature, or sports? When you choose UA for a higher education experience, you also choose to immerse yourself in our culture of involvement. Student commitment on campus is the key to having a memorable and rewarding experience at UA. Clubs and volunteer opportunities are plentiful both on and off campus.

Learn more about [UA Clubs and Societies](#) and the services offered by the [Office of Student Affairs](#).

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clubs

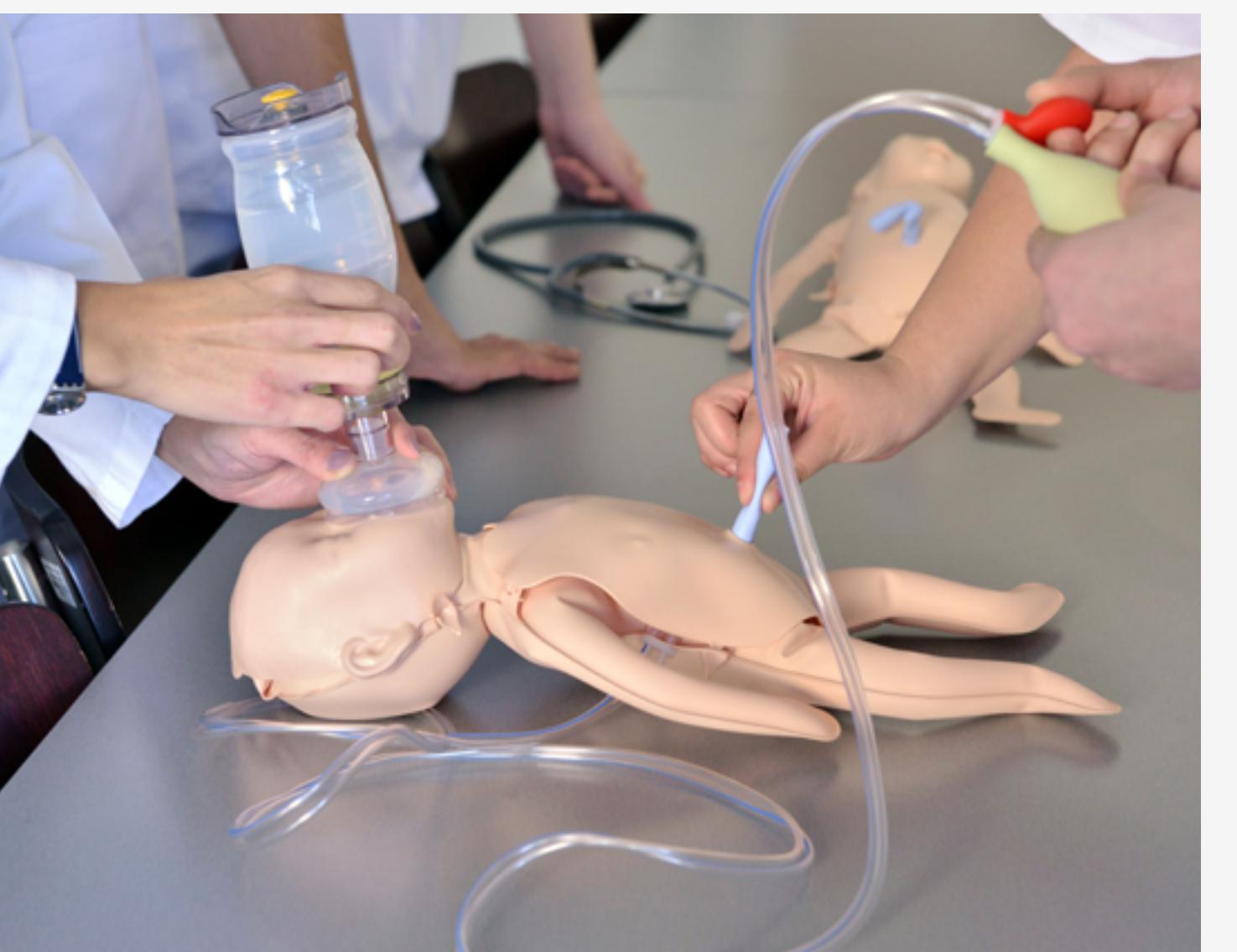
305
student volunteers



Academic and Teaching Laboratories

UA offers a range of specialized labs that are accessible exclusively to students in the relevant field of study. In these labs, they can conduct experiments, build prototypes, get help with their projects and coursework, and meet like-minded students and faculty.

The purpose of these labs is to bridge the gap between academic theory and real-world practices, allowing students and researchers to work hands-on with cutting-edge methodologies.

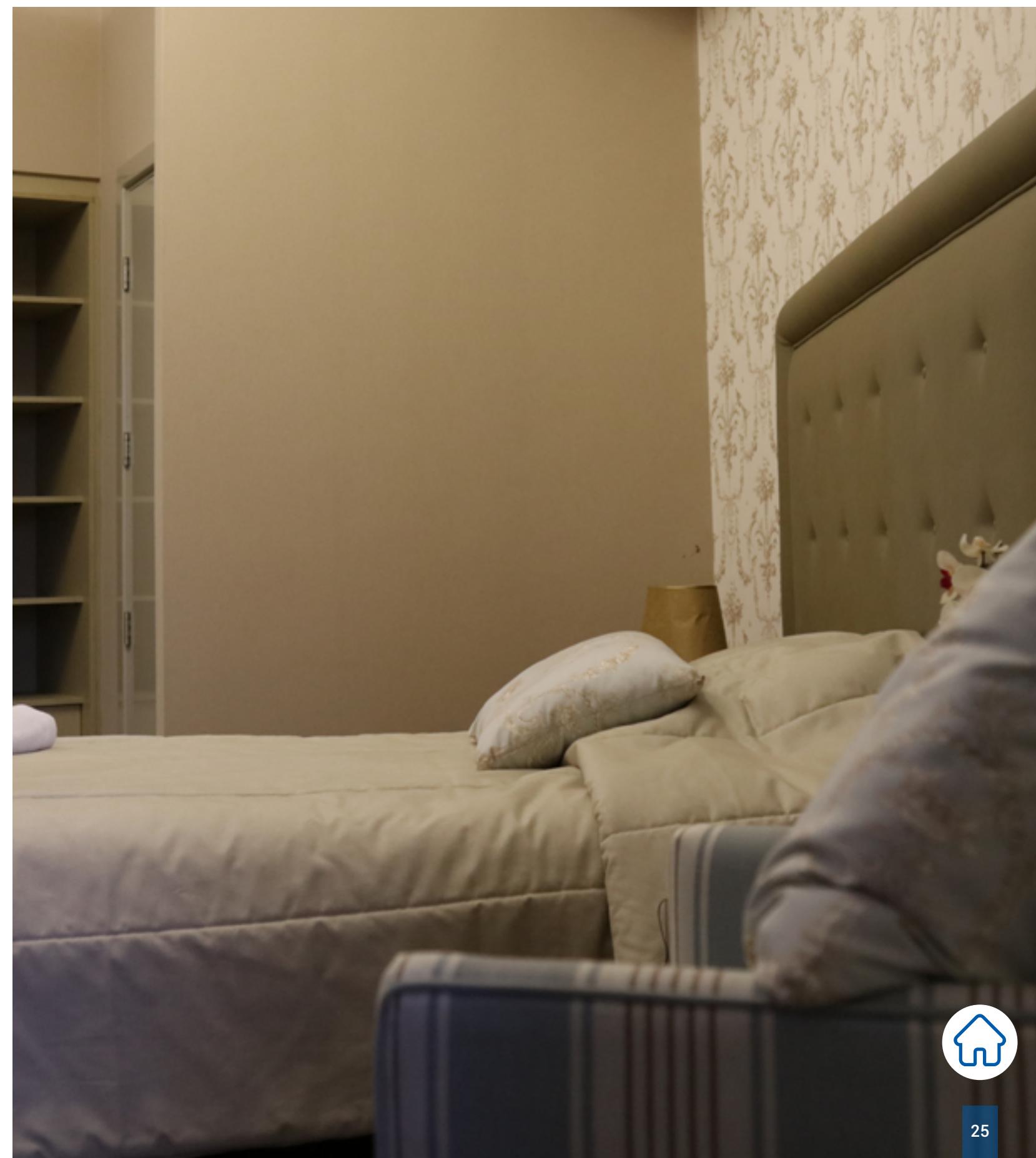


Housing

Live, learn, and grow alongside your peers while creating strong and lasting friendships.

Transportation to and from the university can be an exhausting task, especially for international students and those living in distant areas. Therefore, UA offers on-campus housing to provide you with accommodation throughout your academic path.

Learn more about [student housing](#).



University Sports

As a pioneer in the sports field, UA encourages its community to get involved in the activities it offers. The Office of Athletics plays a vital role in promoting a healthy campus life by encouraging students to be part of various sports activities such as football, futsal, basketball, volleyball, badminton, track and field, and table tennis.

Learn more about the [Office of Athletics](#) and its activities.



Library

The UA Library is committed to delivering a user-centered approach across its programs and services, catering to the needs of its community in both physical and online realms. While acknowledging our role in serving a global community through our vast resources and digital collections, the primary focus of the Library is to meet the needs of UA students, faculty, and staff.

Learn more about the [UA Library](#).



Center for Career Development

The mission of the Center for Career Development (CCD) is to prepare students who embark on their educational journey at UA for the workplace of the future. It assists them in developing self-awareness and establishing connections with the outside world, equipping them with the skills and tools necessary for work-life integration.

The CCD offers opportunities for students to secure part-time jobs within the University and helps recent graduates in finding full-time employment in their chosen career fields at reputable organizations. The Center also supports UA students and alumni in their job placement through specialized events and activities. This includes facilitating networking with several companies across different sectors through counseling meetings, mock interviews, personalized interviews, recruitment days, and training sessions.

Visit the [CCD website](#) to learn more about the wide range of activities and services available.

814
students received various services from the CCD, including CV writing and career advising

34
students and alumni hired for full-time job positions during the academic year 2022–23



Counseling Service

The Counseling Service offers students a safe environment where they can explore and better understand the challenges they are facing through confidential one-to-one sessions. Through this Service, the UA Counselor provides students with effective tools to navigate difficult and challenging times.

Learn more about the [Counseling Service](#).

84
students assisted
in individual counseling
sessions

56% female
beneficiaries **34%** male
beneficiaries



Courts and Gymnasiums

UA offers its students various ways to relax and enjoy themselves outside of academic pressures, and provides numerous indoor courts across all its campuses.



Pools

If swimming is a major part of your daily routine or if you simply enjoy it, be sure to explore the indoor and outdoor pools at the Hadat-Baabda Campus! You can find the most refreshing rooftop pools with a breathtaking view of the entire city.



International Partnerships

UA is devoted to exposing its students to international experiences through its diverse network of international partnerships with universities around the world. These partnerships offer them opportunities to obtain an international diploma from our partner universities.

10

international university networks

170

international students from 23 different countries

95+

bilateral international agreements with 40+ higher education institutes and industries

France

- University of Toulon
- Institut supérieur d'électronique de Paris
- Paris 8 University
- Aix-Marseille University
- University of Burgundy
- University of Technology of Belfort-Montbéliard
- Sorbonne Nouvelle University – Paris 3
- Université Lumière Lyon 2
- Université Côte d'Azur
- Groupe ESG
- Opéra national de Paris
- University of Strasbourg
- Paris-Sorbonne University – Paris 4
- University of Pau and the Pays de l'Adour
- Université catholique de Lille
- Institut National des Sciences Appliquées de Rennes (INSA Rennes)
- Claude Bernard University Lyon 1
- Institut Catholique de Toulouse
- University of Franche-Comté
- Domuni University

Belgium

- Université catholique de Louvain
- Haute École Léonard de Vinci
- Université libre de Bruxelles

Switzerland

- University of Lausanne

Macedonia

- American University of Europe

Slovenia

- Euro-Mediterranean University

Hungary

- Pázmány Péter Catholic University

Italy

- Sapienza University of Rome

Portugal

- Instituto Politécnico de Bragança

China

- South China Normal University

Morocco

- University of Moulay Ismail

Brazil

- Coimbra Group of Brazilian Universities

USA

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Canada

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